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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

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For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT
DECRYPTION KEY EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication from the Patent Office mailed July 9, 1999.

Please supplementally amend the Amendment filed May 24, 1999 as follows. We apologize
for the omission.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 17 as follows.

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17. (AMENDED) A computer readable storage device comprising:
a content assessable by a user via a computer;

Handwritten signature and initials.